

REMARKS

Very thanks for Examination's suggestion and thanks for finding some citations about the present invention, thereby, the applicant may know more information about the invention. This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the office action. All details of the reference prior arts are fully considered and compared with the present invention.

Responsive to the objections and rejections made of the Examiner in office action. We have amended the specification, claims and abstracts. All the errors disclosed in that office action has been corrected according to the Examiner's indications disclosed in the official action.

Indeed the citations disclose some features of the present invention, and the applicant agrees with these viewpoints, however applicant discovers that some main features of the present invention is not disclosed in the citation which can form the novelty and inventive step of the present invention.

To illustrate the novelty of the present invention and overcome the objection from the citations, the applicant decide to Claims 1 to 5, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add new claims 6 to 9. The added new claim 6 is based on the original claims 1 and 2 and the features in Fig. 1 of the present invention (we add some description about the strip 25, hole 251 and the button 252 and the related connections of these elements, which are shown in the Fig. 1). The new claim 7, 8, and 9 add features same as the original claim 3, 4 and 5, respectively, to the new claims 6. Thereby, it is assured that the new claims are based on the original claim and specification and thus no new matter is added. The relation of the new claims with respect to the original claims are shown in the following.

Claims 1 to 5 (Cancelled)

IN THE DRAWING

Please amend the Fig. 1 as the attached amended copy. In the amendment of the figure, only the numeral 25, 251 and 252 are added and no other part is amended. In the specification, we have amended so that the buckles have numeral 42 and the decoration has numeral 41. Thereby no amendment to the drawings is made about this part. Thus, no new matter is added to the amendment of the drawings.

Claim 6. (New claim) ~~4~~ A safety bag with a firm structure formed by connecting a hard casing 10 and a soft enclosure 20 so as to form a bag body with an opening; the soft enclosure 20 having belts 23 for being carried on the shoulders of users; a cover 21 extending from the soft enclosure 20 for covering the opening; the connections of the hard casing 10 and soft enclosure 20 being formed at two sides of the bag and being enclosed by connectors 31, 31' ~~which are locked by buckles 42 at different levels;~~

wherein the connectors 31, 31' are installed with a plurality of buckles 42; the cover 21 is installed with a first insertion portion 211 at a front surface of the bag and a second insertion portion 212 at two sides of the bag; a band 22 passes through the first insertion portion 211 and second insertion portion 212 and then winds around an edge of the cover 21; a strip 25 having one end fixed to the cover 21 and another end having a hole 251; a retaining ring 221 is installed at a position that the band 22 is out of the first insertion portion 211; thereby, the band 22 out of the first insertion portion 211 and second insertion portion 212 firstly passes through the hole 251 of the strip 25 and then is tightened by the retaining ring 211; two ends of the band 22 are buckled to selective two buckles 42 ~~buckled~~ of the plurality of buckles 42; thereby, the cover 21 is firmly secured to the hard casing 10 so as to prevent objects in the bag from falling down; and

a front outer side of the enclosure has a buckle button 252 so that when the cover 21 covers the opening of the enclosure 20, the buckle button 252 can be further buckled to the hole 251 so as to fix the cover 21 to the enclosure 20; further the band 22 also passes through the hole 251 and then is confined by the retaining ring 221;

wherein the band 22 is capable of being buckled to the buckles of different levels so that the tightness of the cover 10 securing to the hard casing is adjusted according to the objects in the bag.

~~2. The safety bag with a firm structure as claimed in claim 1,~~
wherein the inner side of the soft enclosure 20 is installed with a hidden bag 50 for receiving valuable objects; the hidden bag 50 is fixed at one lateral side of the enclosure and only.

Claim 7. (New claim)~~3~~. The safety bag with a firm structure as claimed in claim 6 ~~1~~, wherein a top of the soft enclosure 20 is installed with a handle 24.

Claim 8. (New claim)~~4~~. The safety bag with a firm structure as claimed in claim 6 ~~1~~, wherein a top of the soft enclosure 20 is installed with a handle 24.

Claim 9. (New claim)~~5~~. The safety bag with a firm structure as claimed in claim 6 ~~1~~, wherein a first connector 31 is at an outer side of the bag and is made of leather materials, and a second connector 31' is at an inner side of the bag and is made of metals.

(A) DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NOVELTY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

In the amendment, we add the following features to the new claim 6

(a) “a band 22 passes through the first insertion portion 211 and second insertion portion 212 and then winds around an edge of the cover 21;”

For the citation USP 6,179,186, it does not show that the belt 18 wind around the cover 18.

(b) “a front outer side of the enclosure has a buckle button 252 so that when the cover 21 covers the opening of the enclosure 20, the buckle button 252 can be further buckled to the hole 251 so as to fix the cover 21”

to the enclosure 20; further the band 22 also passes through the hole 251 and then is confined by the retaining ring 221;"

The description can be clearly illustrated from Fig. 2 of the present invention, where the button 252 passes out of the hole 251 and moreover the band 22 also passes through the hole 251 and then to be confined by the ring 221. However no prior art ever discloses such as structure.

This connection way will make the band 22, cover 21 and enclosure 20 are firmly secured so as to have a concrete structure.

(3) In the claim 6, "the cover 21 is installed with a first insertion portion 211 at a front surface of the bag and a second insertion portion 212 at two sides of the bag;"

No any prior art has discloses such as structure.

Advantage of this design is that the band can be adjusted from the sections between the first insertion portion 211 and second insertion portion 212 easily. In the prior art, it is possible that one end of the band is completely embedded into the first insertion portion. However this make a difficult for the user to pull out the end embedded therein. Thus this design has improve the defect in the present invention.

(4) In the claim 6 "the inner side of the soft enclosure 20 is installed with a hidden bag 50 for receiving valuable objects; the hidden bag 50 is fixed at one lateral side of the enclosure and only."

This feature can be seen from Fig. 1 of the present invention. This design not be seen in the prior art. To connection the hidden bag 50 at one lateral side has the advantage of easily performing the ordering operation.

(5) Although some features of claims 6 to 9 can be seen in the prior arts, but there still are many features of the present invention which can not be found in the prior art. All the combinations of the prior arts can not form all the feature of the present invention. Thus it is apparent that

the present invention is novel and inventive step.

(B) RESULT

Since in above discussion, it is apparent that no prior art has the features of the present invention, especially in new claim 6. Furthermore, as we know that no other prior art has features of the present invention. Thus, the present invention is novel and inventive.

If there is any error in the specification, or claims, applicant requests and authorizes Examiner to amend the claims, specification and drawings of the present invention so that they can match the requirement of U. S. Patent. Attentions of Examiner to this matter are greatly appreciated.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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SAFETY BAG WITH FIRM STRUCTURE

Field of the invention

The present invention relates to bags, and particularly to a safety bag with a firm structure. The bag is formed by a hard casing and a soft enclosure. A band is used to buckle a cover to the opening of the bag firmly so that object in the bag will not fall out.

Background of the invention

Currently, for receiving notebooks, or communication devices or other portable electronic devices, bags are made of hard materials so as to protect the objects receiving therein.

In these kinds of bags, the upper sides of the bags have an opening and a cover is installed for covering the opening. The operation is performed by tightening one or two bands ~~are~~ protruded from a ~~the~~ front surface of the bag and then the bands are buckled to the buckles at the front surface. However, this prior art fixing way only fixes the front surface, but two sides of the bag are not fixed, and also they are opened at two sides so that objects in the bag possibly fall out from the opened sides.

Summary of the invention

Accordingly, the primary object of the present invention is to provide a safety bag with a firm structure which is formed by connecting a hard casing to a soft enclosure. The connectors for connecting a cover extending from the soft enclosure and the hard casing are installed with a plurality of buckles. The cover is installed with a first insertion portion at a front surface of the bag and a second insertion portion at two sides of the bag. A band passes through the first insertion portion and second